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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, a petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time to extend the period for response to June 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the petition fee. Additionally, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.